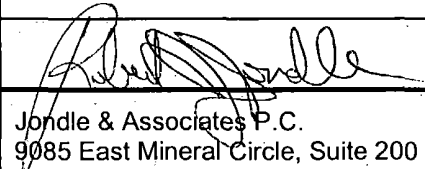


**REMARKS**

Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

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**Attachments:** Marked-Up Copies of Claims

**AMENDED CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-44.

Please add new claims 45-47 as shown below:

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45. (NEW) A hybrid corn seed produced by the method of crossing a first inbred parent corn plant with a second inbred parent corn plant and harvesting the resultant hybrid corn seed, wherein said first inbred parent corn plant or second said parent corn plant is the corn plant designated 3JP286, representative seed of said inbred having been deposited under ATCC Accession No. PTA-5204.
46. (NEW) An  $F_1$  hybrid seed produced by crossing the inbred corn plant designated 3JP286 with another, different corn plant.
47. (NEW) A hybrid corn plant, or its parts, produced by growing said hybrid corn seed of claim 46.